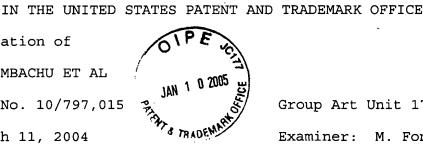
In re Application of

REGINALD A. MBACHU ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/797,015

Filed: March 11, 2004



Group Art Unit 1732

Examiner: M. Fontaine

SPECTROSCOPIC MONITORING OF RESIN-APPLICATION PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY OF COMPOSITE WOOD VENEER PRODUCT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the aboveidentified application.

No additional fee is required. An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims				Other Than A
	Remaining	Highest No.		Small Entity	Small Entity
	After	Previously	Present	Addnl.	Addnl.
	Amendment	Paid For	Extra	Rate Fee	Rate Fee
Total		Minus *		x \$ 25 \$	x\$ 50 \$
Indep	<u> </u>	Minus *		x \$100 \$	x\$200 \$
First	Presentation of	Mul Dep Claim		x \$180 \$	x\$360 \$
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

First-Month Extension	
X Second-Month Extension	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
Third-Month Extension	

Terminal Disclaimer..... \$ 130.00

A Check in the amount of \$580.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 10, 2005

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